

Holden Highlights¹

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR HOLDEN LUTHERAN PARISH (MOUNT MORRIS HOLDEN AND WEST HOLDEN LUTHERAN), WAUTOMA, WI

March 2023



Service Times

WH 8:30 am MM 10:30 am

Holden Lutheran Parish

(Mailing address for both churches:)

N3388 State Road 152

Wautoma WI 54982

(Mount Morris Holden (Physical address:

N3388 State Road 152, Wautoma, WI 54982)

(West Holden (Physical address:

N4256 County Road MM, Wautoma, WI 54982)

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in

America - East Central Synod of Wisconsin

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www.holdenlutheranparish.org

Holden Lutheran Parish Mission Statement

As past and present partners in the Gospel, Mt. Morris Holden and West Holden members serve the community by giving of ourselves, proclaiming the good news of God's love and salvation through Jesus Christ, and inviting and challenging all to join us in the mission to worship, witness and outreach.

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2022 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Holly Holick | President | (715)281-9828 |
| Dan Bray | Secretary | (920)765-0258 |
| Gary Thompson | Fin. Secretary | (920)647-1588 |
| John Jenks | Treasurer | (920) 647-1060 |
| Pat Lehman | Deacon | (920)622-3707 |
| Dina Roseland | Deacon | (920)659-2444 |
| Annette Anderson | Deacon | (920)647-1909 |

Mt. Morris

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|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Laurie Jarvis | President | (920)291-5737 |
| Diane Waite | Secretary | (262)707-4124 |
| Deb Simonson | Treasurer | (920)851-4064 |
| Craig Waite | Fin. Secretary | 262-707-4124 |
| Greg Foster | Building and Grounds | (920)787-4601 |
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| Dan Scharnhorst | Deacon | (920)629-2803 |
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The "Holden Highlights" Newsletter

Holden Highlights is a monthly publication for members and friends of Holden Lutheran Parish. Newsletter will be sent via e-mail to those that are "online". If you don't have e-mail, copies of the newsletter will be available at the churches so they may be picked up.

Arrangements will be made for delivery of newsletters to those that don't have e-mail and cannot pick up their copy.

Change of address or **articles may be submitted until the 15th of each month for publication the next month.** Please e-mail inquiries or articles to

holdenlutheranparish@gmail.com or mail to :

Holden Lutheran Parish, N3388 State Road 152, Wautoma, WI 54982



Do we have your e-mail address?

The Holden Parish Bulletins

Information to be included in the weekly Sunday bulletin should be **submitted to the office by Tuesday noon.** This will provide adequate time to clarify/confirm the information and properly format and include them in the bulletin. Bulletins are usually run Wednesday, AM.

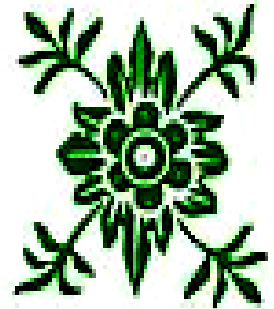


SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING LIST

March 2023

| Date | 1 st Reading | Psalm | 2 nd Reading | Gospel |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------|
| March 5, 2023 | Gen 12: 1-4a | Ps 121 | Rom 4: 1-5, 13-17 | John 3:1-17 |
| March 12, 2023 | Ex 17: 1-7 | Ps 95 | Rom 5: 1-11 | John 4: 5-42 |
| March 19, 2023 | 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 | Ps 23 | Ep 5: 8-14 | John 9: 1-41 |
| March 26, 2023 | Ez 37:1-14 | Ps 130 | Rom 8: 6-11 | John 11: 1-45 |

*"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time."
- Martin Luther*



Mount Morris Holden Ministry Schedule March 2023

| Ministry | March 5, 2023 | March 12, 2023 | March 19, 2023 | March 26, 2023 |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Worship Leader | Vicar Amy Penza | Vicar Amy Penza | Laurie Jarvis | Vicar Amy Penza |
| Ushers | Fran Perry, Chris Armstrong | Fran Perry, Chris Armstrong | Fran Perry, Chris Armstrong | Fran Perry, Chris Armstrong |
| Reader | Dale Simonson | Mary Stepanek | Dan Scharnhorst | |

West Holden Ministry Schedule March 2023

| Ministry | March 5, 2023 | March 12, 2023 | March 19, 2023 | March 26, 2023 |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Worship Leader | Vicar Amy Penza | Vicar Amy Penza | Dan Bray | Vicar Amy Penza |
| Ushers | Alan & Paula Jenks/family | Alan & Paula Jenks/family | Alan & Paula Jenks/family | Alan & Paula Jenks/family |
| Readers | Dan Bray | Dan Bray | Dan Bray | Dan Bray |



From The Desk Of Vicar Amy

.Life in the month of March can seem long and ever so gloomy. It is easy to get down in the dumps towards to end of winter wanting nothing more than a reprieve from the frigid air. Along with this weather we can often feel like we are walking in a valley of life. But there is good news! God is walking with us and will help us get through. Before you know it we will be seeing grass awakening from its sleep. Flowers blooming bringing color back into our lives! The sun with stick around a bit longer and we will try to soak in as much daylight as we can get! With Spring we are reminded of the newness and beauty of life! For months now things have been stuck in a frozen world but soon a rebirth will happen and God will display His glorious creation for all of us to marvel at! Take some time over the next few weeks to connect with God. Notice the gift of nature that He gave us. Look for the birds busily making their nests, watch as the flowers start bursting with life, enjoy the warmth on your skin from the brilliant sunshine! Thank Him for all of it! He is with you and soon those valleys will feel more like mountains of joy and peaks of gratitude!

God is good!

Vicar Amy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday April 2, 2023 there will be a Breakfast in the basement of Mt. Morris Church at 9:00 am before the 10:30 service.

Mt. Morris Indoor Spring Cleaning

Spring Cleaning will be March 26, 2023 after the 10:30 am service. Lunch will be provided.

Rummage Sale

West Holden has scheduled it's Annual rummage sale for May 4th, 5th, and 6th. Please mark Your calendars.

Cleaning Position open at Mount Morris

Do you want to help keep our church sparkling clean? We are looking for a housekeeper to work 5 hours a week at \$14.00/ hr. Please contact the office at 920-787-3187 if this is something you would be interested in!

Quilters

The quilters are in need of mattress pads and used blankets for quilt liners. Please drop off in the basement on the high table. Questions, Call Evelyn Vatland, or Bonnie Jarvis.

Lenten Services

Lenten services are here! Don't forget to mark it in your calendar 3/8,/2023 Lenten Service will be at MM at 6:30pm; 3/15/2023 Lenten Service at WH at 6:30 pm; 3/22, 2023 Lenten Service at MM at 6:30pm; 3/29/23 Lenten Service at WH at 6:30 pm;

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

MOUNT MORRIS March BIRTHDAYS

3/01 Richard Anderson
 3/02 Ethan Frank
 3/03 Carol Thompson
 3/04 Paul Jarvis
 3/06 Theodore Anderson
 3/10 Marjorie Baxter
 3/13 Jon Stepanek
 3/14 Cloe Zindars
 3/18 Matthew Knollenberg
 3/20 Lars Anderson
 3/29 Douglas Jarvis
 3/31 Lexi Christman



WEST HOLDEN March BIRTHDAYS

3/05 Norma Testin
 3/08 Laci Butzin
 3/13 Elaine Nelson
 3/15 Ronald Hansen
 3/16 Reed Patti
 3/24 Pat Thompson
 3/31 Kristin Jenks

MOUNT MORRIS MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

None

WEST HOLDEN MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

None

Holden Parish Prayer Requests



Please remember to pray.....

Prayers for the Church Catholic

For God's call on people into the ministry

Prayers for Comfort

For family and friends of Sharon Hadel
For family and friends of John Hassmann
For family and Friends of Elaine Nelson
For family and friends of Phyllis Wilson
For Family and Friends of Myrna Martin
For Family and Friends of Joel Jarvis

Prayers for Healing

Annette Anderson, Keith Slovinski, Steve Smith, Roberta Clark,
Amber Anderson, Garlon Peterson, Cal Wilson

Prayers for Our Homebound Members

Beulah Dickson, Carol Thompson

Patience and Strength With Chronic Health Problems

Karen Riley, Oliver Siebert, Jim Bauer, Rachel Zindars, Roni Troen

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP THIS LIST UP-TO-DATE. ADD PEOPLE AS
NEEDED, BUT ALSO REMOVE PEOPLE AS NEEDS CHANGE**

PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE

I urge that... prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone...
This... pleases God our Savior,



who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Paul, the apostle
1 Timothy 2:1,3,4



Prayers for Our Members and Friends in the Military

Netherlands—Michael Walker

USA – Britny (Stott) Connella
Chase Edgren—Nat. Guard

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday

9am to 2pm

March 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|---|--------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 26 WH 8:30 AM MM 10:30 AM | 27 | 28 | 1 Lent WH 6:30 PM | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 WH 8:30 AM MM 10:30 AM | 6 | 7 | 8 Lent MM 6:30 PM | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 WH 8:30 AM MM 10:30 AM | 13 | 14 | 15 Lent WH 6:30 PM | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 WH 8:30 AM MM 10:30 AM | 20 | 21 WH Council Meeting at 6:00 pm | 22 Lent MM 6:30 PM | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 WH 8:30 AM MM 10:30 AM MM Indoor Spring Clean Up after service | 27 | 28 | 29 Lent WH 6:30 PM | 30 | 31 | |